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TO USS MCKENZIE

USS FANNING

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SUBJ: VISIT TO COLOMBO OF USS MCKENZIE AND USS FANNING

FOR COMMANDING OFFICER FROM AMB VAN HOLLEN

1. YOUR VISIT TO COLOMBO WAS CONDUCTED IN OUTSTANDING FASHION AND MADE FAVORABLE IMPACT ON US-SRI LANKA RELATIONS. HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN CONTEXT EMBASSY DESIRE RE-ESTABLISH RHYTHM OF CAREFULLY TIMED SHIP VISITS OF MODERATE SIZE.

2. GUIDANCE OF SOPA AND EXEMPLARY CONDUCT IN BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL ACTIVITIES RESULTED IN EXCELLENT IMPRESSION OF US NAVY. SPLENDID HOSPITALITY WAS SHOWN IN RECEPTION ON BOARD BOTH SHIPS, EXTREMELY WELL ATTENDED BY SRI LANKA NAVY AND OTHER OFFICIAL AND DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

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3. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SPECIAL EFFORTS TO
RENDER LOGISTICS ASSISTANCE TO THIS EMBASSY.
THROUGH YOUR GOOD WORK, USN HAS PROVIDED MAJOR MORALE
BOOST FOR ALL AT THIS POST.

4. PLEASE CONVEY MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR CREW
FOR FINE JOB ALL AROUND.
VAN HOLLEN

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